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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
PAUL GAUDRON)	Confirmation No.: 5559
Application No.: 10/632,790)	Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: August 4, 2003)	Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
For: Fastener for Use with Frangible Material)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The enclosed amendments and remarks are in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 1, 2004 for above-identified application. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as indicated on the pages which follow.

Because this response is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the office action, no fees are believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge any such fees to our deposit account 50-0310.

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